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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF :
JUERGEN SCHROEDER, ET AL. : EXAMINER: EL ARINI, ZEINAB
SERIAL NO: 10/505,163 :
FILED: AUGUST 30, 2004 : GROUP ART UNIT: 1746
FOR: CLEANING OF TRAY COLUMNS :
WHICH HAVE BEEN USED FOR
RECTIFICATIVELY TREATING LIQUIDS
COMPRISING (METH)ACRYLIC ACID
AND/OR ESTERS THEREOF

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 41.33

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

SIR:

Responsive to the Final Rejection dated December 12, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Discussion of the Amendment begins on page 5 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.